

Personal information: Puzzles and dialog

Personal information is part of our identity. Here are some puzzles about personal information. They are followed by the first Campus Friends dialog, between Kadi and Minghua.

1. Groups

- Look at puzzles 1 to 3. Can you work out the answers together?
- Look at puzzles 4 to 6. Can you find out this information?

1 Kadi is 19 years old, but she has only had four birthdays. Can you explain this?

2 Deniz is 7,276 days old. How many days have you been alive? Hours? Minutes?

3 Emily is 3 times as old as she was twelve years ago. How old is she now?

4 Do any people in this class share the same birthday?

5 How many people in this class were born on a Monday?

6 What is the average age of the people in this class?

2. Pairs

- Kadi and Minghua are in the school coffee shop. Read their dialog together.
- You can check the vocabulary in the Glossary (▶ pages 147-154).
- Read the dialog again, changing roles.

Kadi	Hi, Minghua.
Minghua	Good morning, Kadi.
Kadi	What are you looking at?
Minghua	It's an application form for the English newspaper.
Kadi	Are you going to be a reporter? That's a good idea.
Minghua	Yes, but I have to fill in all this personal information.
Kadi	Let's have a look. (<i>Pause</i>) First name, last name, age ...
Minghua	Date of birth, address, school, major, qualifications ...
Kadi	Wow. It's going to take ages to fill it in.
Minghua	Let's get a cup of coffee. We can fill in the form together.
Kadi	Great idea. It's on me today.



*Answers to puzzles 1 and 3 are in the **Answer Section**, at the back of the book.
*You can find the answer to puzzle 2 by searching the Internet for "Age calculator."